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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...these amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. As we are one minute before eleven o'clock, we will turn now to the item on the agenda at eleven o'clock, and that is a motion from the Revenue Committee. Before we get there, Mr. Clerk, any items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, amendments to be printed to LB 455 by Senator Witek and Senator Bohlke, and Senator Robinson would like to print amendments to LB 860. (See pages 1624-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, I have a motion. Senator Warner and members of the Revenue Committee would move for the introduction of a new resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, Request Number 0059.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this resolution, while it is in the form of a resolution for a constitutional amendment and is such, we could talk about the introduction of a bill or introduction of a resolution. I would rather talk about the beginning of a process that I would anticipate and members of the Revenue Committee would anticipate to occur over the next several months. As you well know there's been discussion for years and certainly that discussion has heightened on the issue of property tax and structures of local and state government and finding ways to reduce costs and be efficient, issues of equity and tax structure, which is probably like some things in the eyes of the beholder. But nevertheless, this will be the beginning of a process. You have had passed out to you... Well, first I should say that the resolution as introduced I do not anticipate, I doubt if anybody anticipates it to remain in that form. But nevertheless, what it does, it would provide for a constitutional limitation of levy on a variety of local governments, the maximum that would be permitted would be a \$2 levy, which would include an area inside of an incorporated town or an SID, and it's \$1.50 on areas outside of corporate limits, recognizing the levy for